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# "Better to Have Than to Wish"—P.-D. Wants Obviate Wishing Fruitlessly.

## RIVER BEATING ITS OWN RECORD.

BUT NEW ORLEANS' NEIGHBOR-  
HOOD IS STILL SAFE.

RAISING ALL THE LEVEES.

Rise of Three Inches at Omaha and a  
North Wind May Prove Dis-  
astrous There.

The following changes in the rivers, in  
feet and tenths, have occurred:  
Rien—Cincinnati, 0.9; Louisville, 0.6;  
St. Louis, 0.4; Omaha, 0.2; Kansas City,  
0.8; Davenport, 0.5; Keokuk, 0.5; Memphis,  
0.1; Vicksburg, 0.4; New Orleans, 0.1.  
Fallen—Nashville, 4.5; Helena, 0.2; St.  
Paul, 0.5; La Crosse, 0.2; St. Louis, 0.6.  
They were above the danger line and  
rising at Kansas City, 0.3; Memphis, 2.8;  
Vicksburg, 10.3; New Orleans, 2.5.  
Above the danger line and falling—Hel-  
ena, 1.9; St. Paul, 1.7; La Crosse, 2.8; Arkan-  
sas City, 2.8; stationary.  
The river at St. Louis will fall to about  
2.5 feet by Friday morning, with a further  
fall during the day.  
The Missouri will rise west of Hermann  
and continue to fall to the eastward.  
The Upper Mississippi will rise as far  
south as Hannibal.

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 15.—The river  
is beating its own record right along and  
is high enough to frighten the stoutest  
hearted, but there has not been a single  
surrender, nor is there a single break in  
the levee line in Louisiana.  
Bayou La Fourche is still the weakest  
point, while on the river proper the Ten-  
ness and Fifth Levee districts are regarded  
the danger spots. Those sections are now  
wrestling with the flood wave, but the banks  
are holding. St. Joseph, in Tensas, has ex-  
perienced a rise of half a foot in two days.  
It can stand a rise of two feet, but  
that figure must be taken with a grain of  
salt, and then it may be difficult to hold. The levees  
below, all the way to New Orleans and half  
way down to the Gulf, are being raised and  
strengthened daily and will be in better  
shape when the crisis comes.

While the train of President Spelman  
of the Pontchartrain Board was answering  
a call for help from Hannon City, a few  
miles above New Orleans, his coach was  
struck by lightning and the platform dam-  
aged. The lightning which he was going  
turned out to be safe.

OMAHA, Neb., April 15.—A rise of three  
inches in the river and a strong wind from  
the north may complete the work com-  
menced early in the week by the Missouri.  
The flooded district in North and East  
Omaha is this morning a waste of tumbling  
yellow waves, driven ceaselessly against the  
hastily built dykes that yesterday checked  
their spread. The demolition of these dykes  
will turn the flood loose on the permanent  
embankments that hold back Cut-Off Lake  
and then the cataclysm may be looked for.  
Cut-Off Lake raised more than a foot last  
night. It has established communication  
with the river by the eastern course, and  
is now sending a small stream over what  
was the upper end of the lake in the time  
when it was still part of the river. The  
hope is that this will afford a sufficient  
outlet to relieve the dykes at the lower end  
and thus prevent the ultimate transfer  
of several thousand of acres of Nebraska  
into Iowa.

The stream from the lake to the river  
runs west of the Columbia Distillery and  
east of the Carter White Lead Works.  
It has cut through the approach to the  
East Omaha bridge over the Missouri Riv-  
er. The wind is driving more of the river  
through the breaks into Florence Lake than  
would come through naturally and the  
course from Florence Lake to Cut-Off Lake  
is a raging torrent. The houses surround-  
ed by water are still standing, but many  
are being slowly undermined and must soon  
fall. There is little change in the situation  
down town. The smelter is still above wa-  
ter and the railroads have their threatened  
tracks well protected.

Twenty more families have been driven  
from their homes in East Omaha by the  
encroaching waters of Cut-Off Lake. The  
houses stood on what was considered high  
ground, but are now surrounded. The big  
ice houses of Swift & Co., packers, to save  
which a desperate fight has been made all  
week, are surrounded by swift running  
water. A steady current has set in  
through Cut-Off Lake, and this will aid the  
strong wind which is sending an immense  
volume of water against the dykes at the  
lake's lower end.

The east shore of the lake is gradually  
giving way under the wash of the waves.  
This adds to the menace. The lake rose  
several feet in twelve hours and another  
foot will enable it to establish a junction  
with the river over the east bank.

All available force is employed, but the  
efforts seem in vain. The waves are  
washing away the dyke built across the big  
break from Florence Lake and must soon  
turn its flood again into the Cut-Off. At  
noon the Government gauge showed the  
river at 17.1 feet above mean low water.  
This was reached but once before, in 1881.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 15.—The river  
this morning had risen eight inches since  
yesterday, marking three inches above the  
danger line, and is still coming up slowly.  
The water is beginning to spread out over  
the lowlands and the rise, therefore, is  
more slow. The current is still very swift  
and huge trees and other debris in large  
quantities constantly pass the city. Pre-  
cautions taken against a flood have in most  
cases proven effective, and no very serious  
damage has been occasioned.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., April 15.—The  
Missouri here to-day is two inches above the  
flood mark of 1891, having risen four inches  
since last night.

## HIS DEATH IS A MYSTERY.

ANNA SNEED CAIRNS' DIVORCED  
HUSBAND IS DEAD.

MAY HAVE BEEN MURDERED.

Found in His Room With His Skull  
Crushed and the Gas  
Turned On.

John G. Cairns, divorced husband of Mrs.  
Anna Sneed Cairns, President of the Forest  
Park University, died at St. Luke's Hospital  
Thursday under peculiar circumstances.  
Mr. Cairns was found in his room at the  
Hotel Rozier on the night of April 3 with a  
fractured skull and a horribly lacerated  
face. From all the circumstances it seemed  
that he had been beaten with a blunt in-  
strument. He was lying on the floor uncon-  
scious when found. He had been at St.  
Luke's Hospital since.

Dr. R. L. Moore treated him, but never  
had any hope of his recovery.  
Whether Mr. Cairns was murdered is not  
known.

The gas was turned on in his room when  
he was found.  
Mr. Cairns was for years a prominent ar-  
chitect in St. Louis.

There was a flutter of excitement in pro-  
fessional and social circles when Mrs.  
Cairns sued him for divorce about three  
months ago.

They had not lived together for some  
time. Mrs. Cairns alleged desertion and  
her husband did not contest the suit.  
The reason she got a divorce was that  
she owns a large amount of property, and  
being separated from her husband, she was  
in fear that he might claim a share of the  
estate after her death.

## AIR SHIP LANDED.

Rumor That the Aerial Navigator  
Came to Earth at Springfield,  
Ill., Thursday.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 15.—The rumor  
has just started here that the famous air-  
ship has landed near here. It is said that  
it came down safely in sight of several per-  
sons. Three men were aboard and were un-  
injured by the descent. They talked freely  
with those who saw them.

## ALL DROWNED.

Report That Members of the Rescue  
Party Which Went to Davis  
Island Have Perished.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
VICKSBURG, April 15.—Latest news from  
Davis' Bend is that the rescue party has  
been drowned. The whole island is flooded,  
and the Jeff Davis house overflowed.

## New Coal Mining Company.

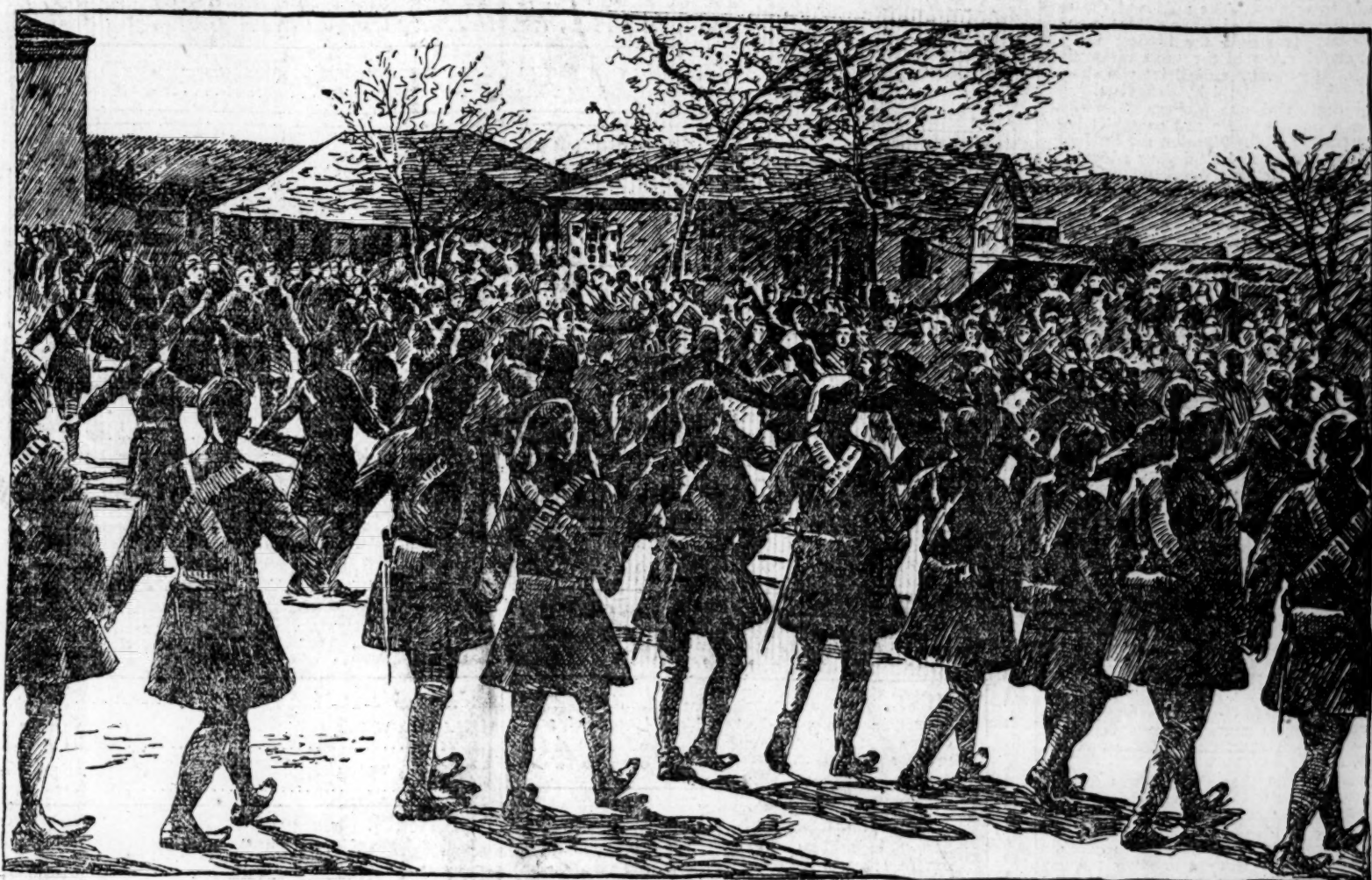
Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., April 15.—The  
Secretary of State to-day chartered the  
Missouri Coal and Mining Co. of St.  
Joseph; capital, \$15,000; incorporators, C. C.  
Hix, J. W. Atwell, W. F. Hubbell and  
others.



MISS LOUISE ERVIN, "THE WOMAN IN THE CASE."  
This is the stenographer for whose sake Charles W. Spaulding of the Globe  
Savings Bank of Chicago is said to have broken up his home and alienated his  
wife and son. For five years past she and her family have lived in a house rival-  
ing that of the bank president in luxury, and she has been wearing diamonds and  
silk finery. The costly house in which this young woman and her parents  
lived is part of the \$61,000 in property turned over to the receiver last Saturday  
by her.

## EVZONES DANCING THE TSAMIKO AT PETA, ON THE GREEK FRONTIER.

(From a recent photograph by Pierre Quillard, special correspondent of L'Illustration, of Paris.)



"When the Evzones dance the Turks  
fear," runs a Greek proverb.

"The men with the beautiful belts," as  
the name signifies, are the only soldiers  
left in Greece who wear the traditional  
national costume, which awakens memo-  
ries of heroic deeds for many centuries.  
When they dance they sing a war song  
of monotonous rhythm and ferocious ac-  
cent; they invoke the souls of their an-  
cestors, stamping upon the ground, and

by their attitudes and gestures they imi-  
tate a battle and a victory.

"Nobody could fail to be struck by  
these sturdy mountaineers," writes Henry  
Norman, the famous war correspond-  
ent of London. "In scarlet cap, long tassel  
falling coquettishly over the ear, tight  
blue tunic with buttons arranged  
irregularly, and a wide, thick white  
petticoat standing out at a wide angle,  
thick white woolen tights and pointed  
shoes with pompons on the toes—if he  
had come across them as I did, gathered

on the one flat spot of that advanced  
mountain village.

"It is a Sunday morning, and one part  
of the garrison is in church, from which  
come the deep sounds of Greek anthems.  
The Evzones, two hundred, perhaps, form  
a huge ring, every man's hand linked to  
his neighbor's.

"One starts a song; all take up the  
chorus. The first man in the ring steps  
out and cuts a pretty caper, springs in  
the air, twists and produces all the fancy  
steps in his repertory, while still holding

the next man by the hand, and drags the  
whole huge ring in snake-like convolu-  
tions after him. The green once circled,  
another takes his place, and so, in  
Byron's words, 'long daunted the kirtled  
clan.'

"Lieut. Tricoupi looks on for a few min-  
utes, then he springs into the circle,  
takes his place at its head, and gives an  
exhibition of Greek dancing which a  
Highland champion would not have dis-  
dained at the Northern Gathering, while  
the war-song rises loud and furious.

## REVOLUTION.

It Has Broken Out in Honduras and  
the Republic Is Under Mar-  
tial Law.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—United States  
Consul Little telegraphs from Tegucigalpa,  
the capital of Honduras, that a revolution  
has broken out, and that the Republic is  
now under martial law.

## THE BOAT CAPSIZED.

Brendjens Drowned and Section Boss  
Baker Narrowly Escaped.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
QUINCY, Ill., April 15.—James Baker, sec-  
tion boss for the Hannibal and St. Joe Rail-  
road between West Quincy, Mo., and  
Palmyra, Mo., Julius Brendjens, one of  
his hands, started to row across the  
Mississippi from here this morning at  
2 o'clock. The boat capsized and Brend-  
jens was drowned. Baker, clinging to the  
boat, was rescued by a steamer from the  
steamer Park Bluff to his aid and they  
succeeded in saving him.

## GOT MORE THAN HE DESERVED.

HENRY SIFLEY'S WIFE CAME TO  
HIS BEDSIDE.

DESERTED HER A YEAR AGO.

Superintendent Sutter Fixes Up a  
Neat Little City Hospital  
Romance.

The reconciliation of Henry Sifley and his  
wife at the City Hospital Thursday morn-  
ing was pathetic. For more than a year  
they had been separated and no word had  
passed between them. Now Mrs. Sifley is  
at her husband's bedside, and she says she  
will not leave him until he is able to be re-  
moved to his home.

Sifley was received at the City Hospital  
Wednesday. He was delirious at times and  
was threatened with pneumonia. Dr.  
Sutter considered his condition critical.  
Sifley was exceptionally well dressed. He  
is about 44 years old and is intelligent.  
Conscious he was reticent about his affairs.  
In his delirium he spoke of his wife, who,  
he said, lived at 207 Fourth street in Cin-  
cinnati. Dr. Sutter telegraphed her.

Mrs. Sifley reached St. Louis early Thurs-  
day morning and went direct to the City  
Hospital. She is a handsome woman, was  
stylishly dressed and wore a handsome  
silk and lace gown. She was greatly worried  
for her husband and wanted to go directly  
to him. A reporter went to Sifley, and  
after a long talk he wanted to see his  
wife.

"I have no wife," he said, "and have  
nothing to say." Then he turned on his  
side, closed his eyes and sank into a light  
sleep.  
"He must be delirious," said Mrs. Sifley,  
when told what had transpired. "Please  
take me to him; I am so anxious to see him.  
I have not seen him for more than a year.  
He used to be in the theatrical business,  
and more than a year ago he quit that to  
go out as advance agent for a circus. I op-  
posed this move, and so did our daughter,  
but he was determined, and left the city with-  
out letting us know. We have never heard  
a word from him, until yesterday, when I  
got the message from the doctor telling of  
his illness. He must have been unsuccess-  
ful, and rather than let us know, just kept  
out of sight."

When Mrs. Sifley reached his bedside he  
was asleep. She drew up a chair and put  
her hand affectionately on her husband's  
forehead. Presently he opened his eyes.  
There was instant recognition, and the  
tears sprang to the eyes of both. Not a  
word was uttered, but Sifley opened his  
arms and clasped them about his wife. Still  
not a word passed. For ten minutes they  
were silent. Then they conversed in a whisper  
for a few minutes.

Mrs. Sifley told Dr. Sutter she would re-  
main in the city until her husband could  
be taken home. She said a misunder-  
standing had parted them, but all that had  
been explained, and she thanked Provi-  
dence for the sickness that restored her  
husband to her.

## BURIAL PERMITS.

The following deaths have been re-  
ported in the city during the twenty-four  
hours ending at noon:

THOMAS FOLEY, 59, 1003 Hogan; bron-  
chitis.  
MARY L. DONOVAN, 48, 3037 Pine; ure-  
mia.

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## JUDGE CANTRELL HOT

Reprimands the Frankfort Grand-Jury  
for Delay in Returning the  
Bribery Indictments.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
FRANKFORT, Ky., April 15.—Judge Can-  
trell this morning gave severe instructions  
to the Grand-jury, and reprimanded them  
for not making a report on bribery charges  
against Hunter, Wilson and others. He  
retired to the Grand-jury room with the  
secretary, and he found a member giving  
secrets away. He would send him to jail.  
He had Senator Clark, holding Republican,  
who had been summoned and refused to appear,  
arrested and brought before the jury and  
retired to the Grand-jury room with the  
secretary. He said the Legislature "should wash  
its own dirty linen, but as the jury had at-  
tempted it, they must pass on the matter."

The forty-third ballot of the joint Assem-  
bly for Senator resulted: Hunter, 28; Black-  
burn, 47; Martin, 10; Boyle, 6; Stone, 1.  
Present and voting, 118. Necessary to a  
choice, 60.

Forty-fourth ballot for Senator: Hunter,  
57; Blackburn, 42; Martin, 10; Boyle, 6; Stone,  
1. Present and voting, 116. Necessary to a  
choice, 59.

Forty-fifth ballot: Hunter, 57; Blackburn,  
42; Martin, 10; Boyle, 6; Stone, 1. Present and  
voting, 116. Necessary to a choice, 59. Ad-  
justed.

## BIG SALE OF COTTON GOODS.

Three St. Louis Firms Were Among the  
Heaviest Buyers in New York.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
NEW YORK, April 15.—A sale of domes-  
tic cotton goods, aggregating \$2,000,000, took  
place at the auction rooms of Wilmerding,  
Morris & Mitchell, yesterday. Nineteen  
thousand five hundred packages were dis-  
posed of. The sale was one of the largest  
of cotton goods that has been held in this  
city in several years. It attracted the rep-  
resentatives of dry good firms from all  
parts of the country. The heaviest buyers  
were the Ely-Walker Dry Goods Company,  
of St. Louis; Rice, Stix & Co., of St. Louis;  
A. B. Frank, San Antonio, Texas; the Wear  
and Boogher Dry Goods Company, St. Louis.

## THE WEATHER FORECAST.

FAIR; STATIONARY.

St. Louis and vicinity—Fair Thursday night  
and Friday, with little change in temperature.  
Missouri—Fair Thursday night and Friday.  
Cooler Thursday night, with frost.  
Illinois—Showers in north portion Thursday  
afternoon. Generally fair Thursday night and  
Friday. Cooler in extreme northwest portion  
Thursday night. Probably frost Thursday night.

## POST-DISPATCH THERMOMETER.

7 a. m. 48 12 m. 52 3 p. m. 58 6 p. m. 61  
8 a. m. 49 1 p. m. 53 4 p. m. 60 7 p. m. 62  
9 a. m. 50 2 p. m. 54 5 p. m. 59 8 p. m. 63  
10 a. m. 51 3 p. m. 55 6 p. m. 60 9 p. m. 64

## GREEKS TAKE SEVEN VILLAGES.

AT EVERY ENCOUNTER THEY  
WHIP THE TURKS.

IRREGULARS STILL ADVANCE.

It Is Reported That 1,000 Mount-  
eers and Some Albanians Are  
Joining Them.

LARISSA, April 15.—There is no truth in  
the Turkish reports that the Greek irregu-  
lars have been driven out of Macedonia.  
It is true that a few of the irregulars who  
formed part of the expeditionary force have  
returned into Greek territory, but these are  
men who for some reason have been unable  
to keep up with the main body of the Greeks  
and consequently they have retreated  
across the frontier.

The main body of the irregulars is con-  
tinuing its successful operations against the  
Turks, with the view of cutting the Turkish  
lines of communication, getting in the rear  
of the Turks and raising the Macedonians  
against the rule of the Sultan.  
The report of the capture of Kipuri, north  
of Balitino, by the Greeks, is confirmed,  
and in addition the main forces of the ir-  
regulars of the expeditionary force have  
advanced as far as Pigiavitsa, where there  
is an important bridge across a mountain  
torrent. From that point Chief Davella,  
who is directing the operations, has sent a  
detachment consisting of the Italians un-  
der Col. Ciprari, the well known Socialist  
leader, to the left of Pigiavitsa, with in-  
structions to attack and capture Zilovf,  
a small town occupying an important strate-  
gical position. The Italians accomplished  
their task in due time with considerable  
skill. They are now holding Zilovf and  
placing it in a position to withstand an  
attack from the Turks.

Simultaneously with ordering the move-  
ment against Zilovf, Chief Davella  
sent another column of irregulars to the  
right, from Pigiavitsa, under orders to in-  
vest and capture Stivon, another town, oc-  
cupying a strategic position of importance.  
This movement was also successfully car-  
ried out. The Greeks killing seven Turks and  
capturing five Turkish prisoners during the  
assault, which was brilliantly conducted  
and brought to an end by the blowing up of  
the Turkish block house with dynamite.

After the capture of Zilovf, the Greek ir-  
regular force operating in that direction  
continued its advance as far as Kritides,  
Plisia, and Kourduzi. The Greeks had  
been instructed to hold the latter place at  
all costs, as it commands their approach  
to Grevena, which is held by a strong  
Turkish force, infantry, cavalry and ar-  
tillery, and which is the objective point of  
the Greek expedition.

At Kritides, Plisia and Kourduzi, heavy  
fighting occurred between the Greeks and  
Turks before the places mentioned were  
captured; but the invading irregulars of  
Greece proved themselves more than a  
match for the trained Turkish troops and  
drove the latter before them from place to  
place.

Another column of Greek irregulars started  
for Macedonia from Zarkos, half way  
between Larissa and Trikhkala. Shortly  
after crossing the frontier the Greeks were  
confronted by strong forces of Turkish regu-  
lar troops, stationed in well defended po-  
sitions in the villages of Anisakoura, and  
Zarkos. Sharp fighting followed at  
both places, but in spite of the stubborn de-  
fense of the Turks, the Greeks carried both  
villages by assault, the Turks retreating  
from Cleuthokark. This route into Ma-  
cedonia is being placed in a state of de-  
fense and is now regarded as being safe,  
the nature of the country making it almost  
impossible for a Turkish force to advance  
in the face of the opposition of the irregu-  
lars and the line of communication between  
the Greek forces at Larissa and Trikhkala,  
which is believed to have been the plan of  
the Turkish commanders.

The Macedonia frontier, opposite Zarkos,  
extends in a shape into Greek territory, hav-  
ing the Greek positions of Tynavro and  
Larissa on its left, and Kalabaka on its  
right. This formed a sort of entering  
wedge through the middle of the Greek  
forces, by way of the Macedonia villages just  
captured by the Greek irregulars, and Zar-  
kos. In Thessaly, from which point the  
expedition started into Macedonia. It will,  
therefore, be seen that the Greeks have  
achieved another success in occupying  
strategic positions, by means of the irregu-  
lars within Turkish territory, before war  
has formally been declared.

The Greek irregulars now hold all of the  
four roads leading from the Thessalian fron-  
tier in the direction of Grevena, which may  
be looked upon as the Turkish center.  
Another feature of the operations, which  
looks favorable to the Greeks is in the fact  
that, according to reports received from the  
leaders of the irregular forces, at least 1,000  
mountaineers of the country traversed by  
the Greeks have joined the irregular forces.  
It is further said that the Albanians are de-  
serting from the Turkish forces near Mount  
Olympus, and escaping into Thessaly, and  
are joining the Greeks. The whole campaign  
was well conceived and has been executed  
with skill.

Mrs. Ormiston Chant, the English social  
reformer, and the six trained field nurses  
who were said to be on their way to Crete,  
have arrived at Athens, and, it is stated,  
will reach this town in company with the  
Princesses of the royal family of Greece  
to-morrow. On arriving here Mrs. Chant,  
the English nurse, who came under the  
auspices of the Red Cross Society, and the  
Princesses will be attached to the hospital  
corps.

The roads in Thessaly are in excellent  
condition for military operations, but on  
the Turkish side of the frontier the reverse  
is the case, and the Turks are experiencing



the greatest difficulty in the transportation of war material and in the mounting of guns in commanding positions.

The whole frontier presents a warlike appearance. Zarkos is held by a strong force of Greek regulars, infantry, cavalry and artillery, and forms the center of a first line of defense, which includes all the villages in that vicinity. Until recently the Turks had the best position on the frontier, their well-built, strongly-defended and admirably placed block house being in plain view from the Greek lines. The irregulars, however, have made a decided change in the situation. In the rear of the Turkish first line of defense, it should be remembered, is the rough, mountainous country, difficult to travel, even in time of peace, while in the rear of the Greek first line of defense are rich plains, which afford no shelter to troops resisting the advance of a powerful invading force. The weakest part of the frontier are east of Damask to the Gulf of Salonica and in the vicinity of Arta.

The River Salambria Peneus, along the northern part of Thessaly, is likely, if the Turks invade Greece, to be the scene of some good fighting. All the bridges have been mined and the fords and shallow places are heavily defended. At Kionia, the bridge was swept away by floods some time ago, and has been replaced by a military bridge, consisting of eleven pontoons picketed at both ends. Every strategic point where the troops are to be seen everywhere; all the horses and cattle have been requisitioned for the use of the army, and the drilling of the recruits lasts from daylight until dusk.

Cavalry patrols cover all the frontier; but the Greeks and the Christian peasants on the other side of the frontier are in the intelligence department which no money or skill could organize, and the Greek commanders are kept well informed of all that is going on.

Kalamaka, on the Greek left, not far from the Albanian frontier, is another important position of the Greeks. A military road from Kalamaka to Velemita, on the frontier has just been completed. At Velemita are the only passes from Hailomoon Valley, and the Greeks have 8,000 men in that vicinity ready to meet a Turkish advance.

On the Turkish side there is no road beyond Vaskaia, where some 6,000 Turkish troops are stationed. This country is said to be the scene of the military operations of Alexander the Great, when he crossed to the destruction of Thebes.

The Greeks are depending greatly for mountain work on the Fuzul, or arm, mountaineers of Greece, whose strength, skill and endurance are well known.

#### SAD NEWS FOR EASTER.

Dr. Frankenfeld Is Afraid of Wet Weather for Sunday.

The Missouri River is rising north of Hermann. At Kansas City Thursday morning it registered 21.3 feet, showing a foot rise in twenty-four hours. Omaha reports a slight rise, but considerably more water is expected from that section in the next three days, and its effect on the Mississippi may be felt at this point. The local gauge rose 2.2 feet Thursday, a drop of 1 foot since Wednesday.

At Keokuk the river is coming up slowly, but it is falling above there, and the only decided change in the Mississippi will be caused by the Missouri.

Fair weather is predicted for Missouri the next twenty-four hours, but a storm is brewing in lower New Mexico, with a northerly tendency that bodes no good for Easter bonnets yet, and Dr. Frankenfeld is hoping he will be able to switch it off. Low pressure prevails in that entire section.

#### DEATH OF B. F. M'DANIEL.

At One Time Represented Saline County in the Legislature.

B. F. M'Daniel, who several years ago represented Saline County in the House of Representatives of the State Legislature, died this morning at his boarding place, 306 North Garrison avenue, from asthma. The remains will be shipped tonight to Miami, Mo., the former home of the deceased.

Mr. M'Daniel was 53 years old and at one time was very prominent in Saline County, being interested in politics and banking. He was also a lawyer and located here recently to engage in the legal profession. For several years prior to coming to St. Louis the deceased had made his home at Pueblo, Colo., where he had extensive real estate interests. Mr. M'Daniel was unmarried.

#### THREE-CENT FARES.

Indianapolis Companies Are Ignoring the Law.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 15.—The new laws went into force at midnight by the Governor's proclamation. Chief interest here attaches to the 3-cent car fare. The Citizens' Street Railway Co. gave no instructions to conductors and still declines to consider the new law. Chief interest here attaches to the 3-cent car fare. The Citizens' Street Railway Co. gave no instructions to conductors and still declines to consider the new law.

#### RAILROAD CHANGES.

Several Roads Make New Official Arrangements.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 15.—The News-to-day says that J. M. Chesbrough, General Passenger Agent of the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern Railway, will retire about May 1. Mr. Chesbrough will probably be succeeded by W. R. Busenbach, formerly Traffic Manager of the Chicago & Great Western, who has been offered the place. Mr. Chesbrough will probably retire to the place of his birth, St. Paul.

#### A YEAR FOR A ROBBER.

One of the Independence Gang Sentenced to Jail.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 15.—Ernest Ridgeway, one of the four young men who on Thanksgiving night last held up and attempted to rob a car full of people on the Independence electric line, was today sentenced to one year in the County Jail. Oscar Bridges, the leader, had previously been given a life sentence. The other two men are still in jail awaiting trial.

#### GRAIN HAULING RULE.

Petition Circulated on 'Change to Extend the Time Limit.

A petition was circulated on the floor of the Merchants' Exchange Thursday morning, asking that the rule allowing only forty-eight hours for the hauling of grain on track be changed so as to allow seventy-two hours. It was signed by all the feed dealers.

#### Kabler—Mayback.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

HANNIBAL, Mo., April 15.—Dr. Parks I. Kabler, President of the Hannibal Journal Publishing Co., and Mrs. Alta Mayback were married this morning at the home of the bride's uncle, Hon. J. J. Dickinson. They left on the noon train for St. Louis on a wedding tour.

#### Steamship Movements.

EREMERHAVEN, April 15.—Arrived: Lahn from New York, via Plymouth.

#### COMFORT AND KNOWLEDGE.

(Sent free by mail.)

Set aside for twenty-four hours a bottle or common glass filled with urine. A sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is positive evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

#### WHAT TO DO.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, one dollar. You may fulfill every wish in relieving pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passages. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, or had effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night to urinate. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists, price fifty cents and one dollar. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet both sent free by mail. Mention the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

#### ILLINOIS BOARD OF PARDONS.

THE BILL IS ENCOUNTERING STRONG OPPOSITION.

THIRD READING IN HOUSE.

The Debate Enlivened by Sharp Attacks on Gov. Tanner and Ex-Gov. Altgeld.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 15.—The Senate bill creating a State Board of Pardons was called up on second reading in the House, under a suspension of the rules by Representative Needles. The consideration of the bill created the hottest kind of a fight and Johnson (Dem.) of Whiteside and Cochran (Rep.) made speeches in which they reflected upon Gov. Tanner and ex-Gov. Altgeld.

Johnson said that the bill was drafted to protect the Governor, who did not have backbone enough to enforce the duties of his office as provided by the constitution. He took occasion to say that the Speaker has persistently refused to allow the minority to be recorded on bills which they oppose from a party standpoint. He could not reason for such a course, among these matters of granting pardons is vested in the Governor by the constitution, and a board would be like the 13th wheel to a wagon. It would not act contrary to the Governor's desires.

Cochran branched out into a campaign in which he accused the last State administration of using the money of the people with a lavish hand until now the State's dependent are actually in need.

Merriam (Rep.) opposed the bill as it stood was not constitutional. It provided that the Governor should grant a pardon upon the recommendation of the board, whereas the pardoning power is vested solely in the Governor.

The bill was altered to meet his objections and advanced to third reading.

#### INSURANCE BILLS.

Seventeen of Them Introduced by the Committee.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 15.—Representative Nohs, Chairman of the Committee on Insurance, reported seventeen bills to the House this morning, all with the recommendation that they do pass. Among these bills were the valued policy and the bill which prohibits the formation of associations of firewriters to fix the rates on fire insurance.

Stoskopf moved to non-concur in the committee's report on the latter bill. He said that the provisions of the measure would be a violation of the insurance in the State. He attacked the committee on insurance, saying that at its session yesterday, it acted upon seven bills in less than an hour. The committee should take more time and deliberation on a measure so important.

Stoskopf's motion to non-concur was lost and the bill was placed upon the calendar.

#### THE HUMPHREY BILLS.

Advanced to Third Reading in the Senate.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 15.—The Senate advanced the Humphrey bill to third reading to-day. The revenue bills were continued until next Wednesday and the Humphrey street railway bills taken up. These bills, originally drafted provided for the appointment of a commission of three for a term of fifteen years, and to extend the franchises of street railway companies to fifty years, and taxing them 5 per cent on their gross receipts for five years was spent in listening to discussions on the measure, and amendments were voted on to-day. There were fifty of these and they reduced the term of office of the commissioners to six years, providing for a sliding scale of taxation for cities of different populations. The other amendments were of minor importance. The bills were advanced to third reading.

#### This Spring

You may avoid that tired feeling, humors and eruptions, and the disagreeable sensations which accompany the change to warmer weather. Take a thorough course of Hood's Sarsaparilla, which will enrich and purify your blood, tone your stomach, give you in good health, and make you feel strong, well and vigorous.

The vast number of cures of blood diseases by Hood's Sarsaparilla prove it to be the one true blood purifier. Thousands of people have taken it after other medicines had failed, and now in good health. They have found a perfect and permanent cure. Peculiar in combination, proportion and process, Hood's Sarsaparilla possesses curative powers unknown to any other preparation.

In the best spring medicine. All druggists, or at 100 N. 3rd St., St. Louis, Mo.

Hood's Pills are purely vegetable, and are not harmful.

## EASTER MILLinery

SELLING UNPRECEDENTED!

THE COR Washington Broadway

A Millinery Display That Stands First and Foremost in Extent, in Variety, in Style, in Price, in All Things Essential.

1000 EASTER HATS—the prettiest ever shown for the money—original designs—splendid color effects—regular \$5.00 value—To-morrow—\$2.98

500 Specially Trimmed TURBANS and LARGE HATS, \$3.50 values—\$1.49

1,500 TRIMMED HATS, our own exquisite creations, especially designed for Easter Sale, \$10.00 values—\$4.98

Special lot of Fancy Braid UNTRIMMED HATS, 75c values—39c

5,000 bunches FINE ROSES, 50c values—9c

800 dozen choice IMPORTED FLOWERS, some worth \$1.25 per bunch, 70c—19c

Our regular Ribbon Department will be crowded to-morrow. Another lot of MOIRE ANTIQUE and GAUZE ribbons, 24 inches wide, regular 35c values—12 1/2c Per Yard

EXTRA! Just Received—Another importation of VELLINGS—all the new dots—8c per yard and upwards

## EXTRAORDINARY JEWELRY OFFERINGS.

2,000 pieces STERLING SILVER MOUNTED 'LADIES' DRESSING COMBS, quality and style cannot be equaled by any house, value \$1.00, at—29c

500 pairs Sterling Silver Mounted Side Combs, our exclusive design, value 50c, at, per pair—19c

200 pieces of Hard French Enameled Brooches, latest design, worth 50c, at—19c

1,000 pieces of beautiful French Enameled Link Buttons, 14 karats filled, used for ladies and gentlemen, in the patterns and designs never seen before, worth 75c—21c

2,000 Shirt Waist Sets, consisting of a pair of links, three studs and one collar button, worth 35c, at—9c

A Display in Great Profusion of Beautiful Spring

## Jackets, Skirts, Suits, Waists, Etc., for the Easter Season

SUITS. Ladies' Eton Suits, with checked skirts, jackets of solid colored cloth, in navy, brown, green, all well made, worth \$9.00, at—\$4.49

JACKETS. Jackets, lined throughout with fancy silk, very jaunty, 22-inch, made of all wool materials, worth \$10.00, at—\$4.29

LADIES' WRAPPERS. 100 dozen Fine Percalines and Lawn Wrappers, well made, extra wide skirts, handsomely finished, value \$1.00; Sale Price—59c

PARIS SILK WAISTS. \$5.50 Silk Waists at—\$2.75

\$9.50 Silk Waists at—\$4.50

SKIRTS. Latest styles of Black Figured Brilliantine, first-class workmanship, worth \$8.00, at—\$1.49

Black skirts, made of silk, and novelty cloth, very handsome, worth \$6.00, at—\$2.49

Silk skirts, all the new colors, also black, lined with superior quality percaleine linings, not obtainable elsewhere, worth \$7.50—\$3.65

Black skirts, made of silk, and novelty cloth, very handsome, worth \$10.00, at—\$6.49

SHOES. A New Pair for every pair that goes wrong. Tremendous Selling To-morrow.

Ladies' Newest Oxfords and Tan Shoes, all styles and newest toes, \$3.50 values, at—\$1.97

Ladies' Black Lace and Button, all newest styles, \$4.00 values, at—\$2.57

Ladies' Tan and Oxfords, \$3.00 values, at—\$1.67

## WALKER'S GROCER CO.

614, 616, 618 FRANKLIN AVENUE. Est. 1888.

Specials for Friday and Saturday

CREAMERY BUTTER, the very best, per pound—22c

Apples, choice sun dried, per pound—4c

Prunes, good California, per pound—5c

Prunes, extra large fresh, per pound—10c

Prunes, French, extra fine fruit, pound—14c

Armour's Laundry Soap, 10 cakes—25c

Armour's Family Soap, 7 cakes—25c

Barley, fresh, just received, 5 pounds for 10c

Peaches, Perry & Brooks', yellow, 3-pound cans, 9c

Table Salt, 2 sacks for 75c

Port, Sherry and Angelica Wine, per gallon, 75c

WORTH FOR CATALOGUE.

"Have just finished inspection of district from Vicksburg to Red River landing, on the Mississippi river, and have found the situation in this district, which lies between Memphis and Helena, the most serious since 1881, and have been in the line of inspection, strengthening and guarding the levee system from Vicksburg to Houma, Louisiana, and the Chicago Great Western, and not only is all labor fully employed, but assistance is being sought in some instances from the Government. The levee is in progress inside the levee, while the increasing height of water is already provided for in much of the line. The low places can be raised as necessary within limits. A break from weakness at some point is greatly to be apprehended. This danger is increasing daily, both from increase of pressure and in saturation.

"In case of a cravasse at any point a large extent of thickly-settled country will be moved quickly to places of safety and conditions of distress will result. The people have been thoroughly warned, and should be sufficiently on the alert to avoid loss of human life and stock, but will doubtless need much assistance in getting stock and human life to places of safety. Much of the cultivated land is high enough out of water to provide for crops, and still occupied as a rule in this region, and both people and stock can easily be taken out from the river side in many places.

"On the Mississippi side, from Memphis to the Louisiana line, nearly all the large cotton plantations are protected only by private levees, and the unprotected small farms are either well under water, or being rapidly flooded. In most cases the stock has been removed, and is occurring from failure to heed warnings. Houses are still being removed, and the people are collecting in the highest land in the neighborhood. In nearly all cases of inundated plantations the small farms, the laborers are remaining all through; in some cases the floors are under water.

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# MR. SHERMAN MADE A PROTEST.

CUBA HAS BEEN "RECOGNIZED,"  
AFTER A FASHION.  
STATE OF CIVIL WAR EXISTS.  
The Protest First Took the Form of a  
Note and Was Then Made  
Verbal.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
NEW YORK, April 15.—A dispatch to the  
Tribune from Washington says:  
The policy of the Administration in refer-  
ence to Cuba is not likely to be criticised  
on the score of vacillation or indifference to  
the rights of American citizens. Secretary  
Sherman has made it plain to the Spanish  
authorities that they cannot be permitted to  
carry on war upon principles utterly at  
variance with modern civilization. In short,  
notice has been sent that this Government  
recognizes a state of civil war in Cuba,  
which demands a treatment of prisoners  
taken in action by either side somewhat  
different from that which is accorded them  
under the laws of war.  
The immediate cause of this notice was  
of course the capture of the Cuban General,  
Rivers, and the report that he would be  
forthwith tried by a military court-martial  
and shot. The President immediately di-  
rected Secretary Sherman to draw up a  
protest against the contemplated action of  
Spain. Upon second consideration, how-  
ever, the protest took a less formal shape.  
Instead of being delivered to the Spanish  
Minister in writing, Senor de Lome was  
sent for by the Secretary of State and in-  
formed as to the views of the Government  
in the matter. This verbal protest was no  
less explicit than that which Secretary Sher-  
man had previously drafted. At any rate,  
it had its effect. For Gen. Rivers is still  
living.  
Those who have seen the draft of the  
note say that the existence of a state of  
civil war is referred to as a fact apparent  
to all the world, injurious alike to the  
United States and to Spain. A desire to  
expressed for a speedy termination of the  
struggle on terms which will secure to the  
people of Cuba local autonomy, yet be hon-  
orable to Spain and its claim of authority  
over its island dependency.  
After all this has been said, however,  
the document states in unmistakable lan-  
guage that American citizens who are pur-  
suing lawful occupations in a lawful way  
will be held to be entitled to the protection  
of the law and in their hands no arms  
will be spared by this Administration  
should they be arrested on suspicion.  
The Administration is not without the  
notion that the Cubans now in arms should  
be technically considered "traitors." Nor  
will the Administration admit that these  
should be classed as "murderers" or "in-  
fernalists." They are soldiers of an army  
and a state of "civil" war exists. Hence  
it is argued that the killing of soldiers  
or prisoners of war is not a crime, and  
outrages all feelings of humanity and is  
in direct conflict with the practice and ten-  
dency of civilized nations in a lawful war.  
It would be murder pure and simple,  
the note closes with a reference to the  
case of Gen. Rivers, and expresses the hope  
that as a prisoner of war he will be accorded  
to him.

## EVACUATING CUBA.

Spain Preparing to Withdraw Her  
Forces From the Island.

HAVANA, April 15.—It is said here that  
Spain has decided to cease military opera-  
tions in Cuba as soon as the rainy season  
commences. The Government is making  
preparations to bring regular troops from  
the interior and embark them for Spain and  
the Philippine Islands at the first oppor-  
tunity. The troops which are being with-  
drawn will be replaced by a small force  
of the island, from Cape San Antonio to  
Cape May.  
This is regarded as the downfall of Spain  
in Cuba, but notwithstanding her humili-  
ation and bankruptcy, she nevertheless  
wants to assume the role of conqueror, of-  
fering favors to the conquered. It is  
said that the assembling of the Cortes  
will be delayed until June or July, and  
that the Ministers' Council does not care  
to announce the evacuation of the  
troops before that date.  
When Weyler returns to Havana he will  
find a decree from Spain, which he will  
immediately promulgate, proclaiming that  
the war has terminated, and tendering con-  
gratulations to the Spanish army.  
The Queen will proclaim the election of  
Deputies and Senators, and the adminis-  
trative body of the island, after which  
the reforms for Cuba will be promulgated.  
The Duke of Tetuan will also be in the  
diplomatic notes to the powers that the  
disturbance in the island has ended felici-  
tously and that Cuban commerce will con-  
tinue the same as ever with security and  
peace.  
It will be stated that it has been neces-  
sary to change the government of the island  
into a more liberal one, and that hereafter  
Spain will not interfere with the adminis-  
tration of affairs in Cuba except as a  
tutor. The note will also say that the Span-

# THE Bargain Squares.

The new thing in Merchandising  
is the positive Bargain on the  
square for every day in the week—  
every day something new—and al-  
ways cheap.

**Bargain Square No. 1.**  
**EMBROIDERY REMNANTS.**  
1200 Remnants of Embroideries, man-  
ufacturers' strips of 4 1/2  
yards each, imported direct  
from St. Gall, Switzerland,  
and on the Bargain Square  
to-morrow at 10c, 7c and  
down to 2c.

**Bargain Square No. 2.**  
**RIBBONS**  
On the Bargain Square.  
2,750 yards Silk Ribbons, consisting  
of Plain Satin and Taffeta,  
2 1/2 inches wide,  
worth up to 50c.  
Easter Sale Price.....**10c**  
2,350 yards all pure Silk Ribbons,  
consisting of new Plaids, new Taffeta,  
new Moire Taffeta,  
and Glace; also Lace Edge  
Taffeta, worth up to 90c.  
Easter Sale Price.....**25c**

**Bargain Square No. 3.**  
**LACES.**  
600 pieces Net Top Oriental Laces,  
bought from a manufacturer in  
France, Bruges, Belgium—  
10 inches wide and  
worth up to 40c  
per yard—early  
for them at.....**10c**  
Here's a Snap for Friday.  
A manufacturer's line of Samples  
of Etoile and Lace Stockings, in  
best quality Worsteds—all  
styles—worth \$1.50, \$1.00  
and 50c.  
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**Bargain Square No. 4.**  
**WHEELMEN.**  
A manufacturer's line of Samples  
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**Notions.**  
100 Crimped Horn Hair Pins, 5c  
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ish Government will retire the 200,000 troops  
that now occupy that territory, they not  
being necessary for service, as the war is  
ended.  
In conformity with this plan the govern-  
ment has begun to gather all the war  
armaments in actual service, substituting  
them with reference to the armaments of  
the report of skirmishes will be  
vigorously forbidden in the press, so that  
the announced peace will appear complete.  
One of the peculiarities of the future diplo-  
matic note is that it does not specify the  
time necessary for the evacuation of all the  
troops. This seems to indicate that, al-  
though Spain will cease active operations,  
she will prepare herself for obtaining the  
best advantages possible before finally aban-  
doning the island.

## TO BESIEGE BANES.

Spaniards Making Ready to Attack  
Cubans by Land and Sea.

HAVANA, April 15.—Banes, an important  
port on the north coast, near Gibara,  
narrowly escaped complete destruction yester-  
day.  
The expedition under Gen. Roloff, by the  
steamer Laurada, carrying 2,400 rifles, 500,  
000 cartridges and several pieces of rapid-  
firing artillery, landed alongside the quay  
at Banes, Gen. Calixto Garcia, with 5,000  
men, came to protect the city of arms  
and ammunition, but as Roloff had no men  
to arm, Garcia was compelled to carry the  
arm into the city.  
It is reported that the insurgents, hearing  
that the steamer might arrive at any  
moment, closed the entrance of the port  
with torpedoes. Gen. Roloff, assisted  
by local hands, and finally by the soldiers  
under Garcia, commenced to fortify the  
trenches to make the port, hastily casting up  
the earth into a formidable barrier.  
The gunboats Nueva, Espana and Mealla  
had arrived at Nipe from Havana. The  
cruiser Mercedes had left Havana on the  
12th with four companies of marines and  
the battleship Albatross. Admiral Martens  
to unite with all the forces which Nipe  
and Gibara, with a view to a com-  
bined attack on the sea and the recovery of  
the port of Banes.  
The steamer is separated from Banes by the San

No question about these Values--Nobody need wonder if they are really Bargains--Not a lady who reads  
this page but is now convinced that our New Department of Easter Bargains is GREAT. See our SPECIAL BARGAIN  
SQUARES just as you enter.

## Easter Bargains.

### SILKS.

At 25c—Plain Taffeta Silks in Browns,  
Blues, Wine, Pink, etc.—nice quality  
all pure silk—regular  
value 50c.  
Easter Bargain.....**25c**  
At 33c—25 Pieces Fancy Silks, hand-  
some waist fabrics in light grounds  
with pretty floral colorings—  
value 59c.  
Easter Sale Price.....**33c**  
At 49c—20 Pieces Handsome Black  
Brocade India Silks in 10 different  
designs—beautiful fabrics  
for waists and capes—par  
value 69c—Easter Bargain.....**49c**

### Corsets.

Why Not have your Corset fitted?  
You do so when you  
buy gloves, hats, shoes and never  
a dress unless fitted. Can you  
offer to yourself a corset that  
is not a perfect fitting corset? See our  
Mme. Clark, a corset expert. It  
will save you the trouble of hav-  
ing it fitted and fitted artistically.  
Her Majesty's Corset, in broken  
sizes, sold elsewhere  
from \$2.75 to \$4;  
will close Friday  
and Saturday  
for.....**\$1.00**  
72 dozen Corsets, long-  
waisted, well boned—  
white and drab—  
worth 50c; will sell  
for.....**39c**

### Basement Bargain.

150 yds of  
Domet  
Apron  
Gingham,  
in millends,  
worth  
20c a  
yard.  
Easter  
Bargain.....**4c**

### Basement Bargain.

2,500 yds of  
Apron  
Gingham,  
in millends,  
worth  
20c a  
yard.  
Easter  
Bargain.....**2c**

### Basement Bargain.

200 yds of  
Mill Ends  
Gingham,  
in millends,  
worth  
20c a  
yard.  
Easter  
Bargain.....**3c**

### Basement Bargain.

One case of  
Standard  
choice  
Lawn, 10  
inches wide,  
worth 40c  
a yard.  
Easter  
Sale.....**3c**

### Main Floor.

33 pieces  
good quality  
choice  
Lawn, 10  
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worth 40c  
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### Second Floor.

77 dozen Ladies' Muslin  
Drawers,  
hand,  
hem  
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tucks,  
worth  
25c  
at.....**12c**

### Main Floor.

100 dozen Ladies' Swiss  
Embroid'  
Drawers,  
subject to  
manufacturer's im-  
perfection,  
worth 25c  
at.....**10c**



## EASTER MILLINERY.

The good taste and experience of our  
Mrs. Hess again looms up above all com-  
petitors in the exquisite conceptions and  
fashionable styles shown this week in  
New York for the price.

### EASTER MILLINERY.

Combined with our new department of low  
prices for Easter, is a boon to ladies who  
expected to pay fully twice our figures.

### EASTER MILLINERY.

Exquisite Pattern Hats, best creations of the  
French milliner's art, will be our first  
offering to you—Hats that can  
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New York for the price.  
Easter Sale Price.....**\$8.00**

### EASTER MILLINERY.

Handsome line of Fancy Dress Shapes, sty-  
lishly trimmed with none other than the best  
and latest materials, and  
so constructed as to please  
the most exacting.  
Easter Sale Price.....**\$4.98**

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Large assortment of jaunty trimmed short-  
Back Hats, comprising all  
colors and styles and  
positively no two alike.  
Easter Sale Price.....**\$2.23**

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Child's beautiful White Silk  
Shirred Hat, trimmed with silk,  
worth 1.49, Easter  
Sale Price.....**\$1.49**

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125 yards Black and Brown Chenille  
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150 yards 18-inch Tuxedo Veiling,  
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BOY WANTED—Experienced porter, 4500A Easton av., near Cora.

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BAKER WANTED—Third-hand baker or strong boy on cakes. McKinley Broad Co., 16th and Franklin av.

BOY WANTED—At 1121 Locust st.

BOY WANTED—Good houseboy. Side door, 4310 Delmar.

BOY WANTED—A competent boy for house and dining room work. 4218 West Pine boulevard.

BARBER WANTED—Good barber, 700 Market st.

CAPABLE men to visit small towns or country, representing factories doing business direct with consumers; salary, \$75 to \$125; small board required. Room 9, 3d floor, Roubidoux Building.

DENTIST WANTED—Good operator. Apply Dr. J. R. Clark, 6144 Olive st.

FREE treatment for all private, blood and rectal diseases. General Dispensary, 1408 Franklin av.

FOREMAN WANTED—Tobacco assistant foreman, with experience and a judge of leaf; give references. Ad. G 580, this office.

MAN WANTED—Experienced installment puller and tractor. Ad. H. 10 Allen boulevard.

MAN WANTED—First-class carriage with helper; no other need apply. 3327 Locust st.

MAN WANTED—Young man for farm, horse and cow care. Call at stable, corner Page and Partridge av., one mile west of city.

MEN WANTED—Good milkers; Swines and hogs. Von Schrader Farm, two miles west of Clayton, Clayton road.

MEN WANTED—Grainfield finishers and laborers at 2706 Geyer av. Apply T. P. M. Thursday.

MEN WANTED—To learn the barber trade; only 8 weeks required; title for catalogue. Moly's Barber College, 1113 and Franklin av.

MAN WANTED—White man to attend to horses, cows, lawn and work around the house. 707 N. Jefferson av.

OX BLOOD TAN—Looks and feels like a \$5 shoe; choice of 15 toe shapes. \$2.50. Harris, 44 Shaw Ave., 520 Pine.

PATTERNMAKER WANTED—As a 1st patternmaker. Ad. E 603, this office.

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TEAMS WANTED—30 teams and harness for grading. Apply Walton and McMillan av., Anderson Bros.

TAILOR WANTED—On repairing at 518 Chestnut.

WANTED—AN IDEA—Who can think of some simple thing to patent? Protect your ideas; they will bring you wealth. Write John Woodliff and Co., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C., for their \$1.00 price and list of inventions wanted.

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BOY WANTED—Experienced porter, 4500A Easton av., near Cora.

BOY WANTED—Strong colored boy as porter. Call at once, 2703 Franklin.

BAKER WANTED—Third-hand baker or strong boy on cakes. McKinley Broad Co., 16th and Franklin av.

BOY WANTED—At 1121 Locust st.

BOY WANTED—Good houseboy. Side door, 4310 Delmar.

BOY WANTED—A competent boy for house and dining room work. 4218 West Pine boulevard.

BARBER WANTED—Good barber, 700 Market st.

CAPABLE men to visit small towns or country, representing factories doing business direct with consumers; salary, \$75 to \$125; small board required. Room 9, 3d floor, Roubidoux Building.

DENTIST WANTED—Good operator. Apply Dr. J. R. Clark, 6144 Olive st.

FREE treatment for all private, blood and rectal diseases. General Dispensary, 1408 Franklin av.

FOREMAN WANTED—Tobacco assistant foreman, with experience and a judge of leaf; give references. Ad. G 580, this office.

MAN WANTED—Experienced installment puller and tractor. Ad. H. 10 Allen boulevard.

MAN WANTED—First-class carriage with helper; no other need apply. 3327 Locust st.

MAN WANTED—Young man for farm, horse and cow care. Call at stable, corner Page and Partridge av., one mile west of city.

MEN WANTED—Good milkers; Swines and hogs. Von Schrader Farm, two miles west of Clayton, Clayton road.

MEN WANTED—Grainfield finishers and laborers at 2706 Geyer av. Apply T. P. M. Thursday.

MEN WANTED—To learn the barber trade; only 8 weeks required; title for catalogue. Moly's Barber College, 1113 and Franklin av.

MAN WANTED—White man to attend to horses, cows, lawn and work around the house. 707 N. Jefferson av.

OX BLOOD TAN—Looks and feels like a \$5 shoe; choice of 15 toe shapes. \$2.50. Harris, 44 Shaw Ave., 520 Pine.

PATTERNMAKER WANTED—As a 1st patternmaker. Ad. E 603, this office.

QUARTERMASTER WANTED—At Edgebrook, Missouri Pacific R. R. Monthly.

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## SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

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YOUNG LADY—Would like to learn millinery; will work without pay for small pay. M. Wipke, 211 S. Garrison av.

## HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

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COOK WANTED—A cook for small boarding house who will take part for husband or child's board. Ad. B 806, this office.

COOK WANTED—A competent cook to assist with housework; German preferred; references required. Apply 4303 Delmar.

COOK WANTED—Head cook; young woman. St. Luke's Hospital.

COOK WANTED—A cook; good wages; German preferred. 3233 Pine.

COOK WANTED—Good cook for general housework; no washing or ironing. 4170 Washington.

COOK WANTED—First-class colored cook; no washing or ironing; none but with experience need apply; bring references. 4630 Lindell av.

COOK WANTED—Good girl as cook and to do general housework. Apply at 2710 Locust st.

CHAMBERMAIDS WANTED—Two chambermaids, mother and grown daughter (white), with experience and references. 3709 Chamberlain av. Suburban cars.

COOK WANTED—Girl to cook, wash and iron at 6038 Cabanne av.; German preferred; small fam.

COOK WANTED—Experienced cook, with good references; colored. 9006 Locust st.

COOK WANTED—Good white girl to cook, wash and iron; \$4.40 per week; gas and bath.

COOK WANTED—Cook in small family, to come every day and leave at night. Call at 908A N. Taylor av.

DRESSMAKER WANTED—Good basque, but none but experienced need apply. 4234 Olive.

GIRL WANTED—A good girl to sew on custom coats. 202 N. 8th st. Room 5.

GIRL WANTED—Girl about 15 years old to help with general housework. 4208A Evans av.

GIRL WANTED—Competent white girl to cook and do general housework. 3709 Chamberlain av. Suburban cars.

GIRL WANTED—Nurse apprentice for dressmaking.

GIRL WANTED—Girl who speaks French. Allan Proffier Chemical Co., 815 N. 17th st.

GIRLS WANTED—Finishers on coats to do the filling; steady work; good pay. 1412 Franklin.

GIRL WANTED—Girl to cook, wash and iron; refs. required. Family of two. 3814 Westminster pl.

GIRL WANTED—A steady girl for cook and laundry work; small family. 5106 Cabanne av.

GIRL WANTED—White girl to cook, wash and iron. 524 N. 10th st. Olive st.

GIRL WANTED—A thoroughly reliable, competent girl to cook and do general housework. Two in family; good wages. 4334 West Pine boulevard.

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GIRL WANTED—A girl in small family. 1309 S. 13th st.

GIRL WANTED—White girl under 15 to come daily for a few hours to assist with housework.

GIRLS WANTED—First-class finishers; paying good price. Call at once at 205 1/2 N. 8th st. 3d floor.

GIRLS WANTED—Experienced machine operators; 23 pants; to other need apply. Hamilton-Sigler, 113 N. 11th st.

GIRL WANTED—Young girl to assist with general housework in 4-room flat in 2nd story. Call at 133 Walton av. Take Suburban cars.

GIRLS WANTED—Two girls, one to cook, wash and iron and the other for housework; best of references. 3028 Delmar av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A white girl for housework. 1707 Olive st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—White girl for general housework. 915 N. 9th st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good German girl for general housework. 4308 Delmar av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; must be first-class cook and laundress; two in family; references required. 4381 Delmar av.

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HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl to do general housework; references required. Apply 1823 Hickory st.

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